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Corey W. Bucher, et al.

Application No. 10/657,951

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"DATA COLLECTION APPARATUS AND

METHOD"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	50	0	X \$50	0.00
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated October 19, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.